

LOCHHRA EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

March 2014

- For March 2014, WV WORKS cases statewide decreased to 9,103, down 171 cases compared to February 2014's 9,274 cases.
- Adult WV WORKS cases statewide for March 2014 are 4,185, down 136 cases compared to February 2014's 4,321 cases.
- Child-only cases statewide for March 2014 are 4,918, down 35 cases compared to February 2014's 4,953 cases.
- Total support service payments for March 2014 totaled \$725,086, up \$102,984 from February 2014's \$622,102.
- The number of adult cases receiving WV WORKS for less than 12 months data has not been provided by RAPIDS since February 2012, due to data program changes.
- From December 1, 2001 through March 31st, 2014, 2,988 WV WORKS cases have closed due to the adult(s) reaching the 60-month limit. Of that amount, 1,757 customers requested an extension of benefits up to an additional 6-month period; 740 of which were approved (for a 42.1% approval rate).

**WV WORKS Caseload
March 2014**

County	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Barbour (01)	61	54	51									
Berkeley (02)	493	503	489									
Boone (03)	168	165	160									
Braxton (04)	97	92	95									
Brooke (05)	55	59	59									
Cabell (06)	748	757	723									
Calhoun (07)	35	36	30									
Clay (08)	66	68	57									
Doddridge (09)	31	29	29									
Fayette (10)	263	254	245									
Gilmer (11)	15	18	20									
Grant (12)	32	34	33									
Greenbrier (13)	106	102	108									
Hampshire (14)	105	105	103									
Hancock (15)	131	127	124									
Hardy (16)	54	53	52									
Harrison (17)	210	207	194									

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County	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Jackson (18)	216	217	216									
Jefferson (19)	160	162	160									
Kanawha (20)	1,268	1,264	1,253									
Lewis (21)	76	73	69									
Lincoln (22)	188	189	188									
Logan (23)	292	289	294									
Marion (24)	129	123	120									
Marshall (25)	130	135	135									
Mason (26)	209	195	201									
Mercer (27)	696	692	665									
Mineral (28)	93	90	95									
Mingo (29)	260	254	241									
Monongalia (30)	174	164	162									
Monroe (31)	30	29	30									
Morgan (32)	68	68	64									
McDowell (33)	353	351	348									
Nicholas (34)	167	165	163									

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Ohio (35)	134	128	128									
Pendleton (36)	6	7	7									
Pleasants (37)	23	24	23									
Pocahontas (38)	34	32	33									
Preston (39)	60	58	59									
Putnam (40)	171	168	168									
Raleigh (41)	298	290	279									
Randolph (42)	55	58	57									
Ritchie (43)	30	30	26									
Roane (44)	71	64	61									
Summers (45)	109	110	111									
Taylor (46)	80	79	74									
Tucker (47)	10	9	9									
Tyler (48)	38	41	39									
Upshur (49)	63	62	55									
Wayne (50)	272	273	275									
Webster (51)	104	102	104									

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County	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Wetzel (52)	92	93	92									
Wirt (53)	42	43	44									
Wood (54)	323	327	326									
Wyoming (55)	162	153	157									
TOTAL	9,356	9,274	9,103									

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**Characteristics of the
Current WV WORKS Caseload**

March 2014

- √ **4,918** Child-only cases ---- parents not in the home and children living with a relative, or parents in the home, are receiving Medicaid and are excluded from the WV WORKS payment.

- √ **36** Cases currently receiving WV WORKS and received TANF in another state before moving to West Virginia.

- √ **93** Cases where parents are excluded from the payment due to being convicted of a drug-related felony after August 22, 1996.

- √ **1,801** Cases receiving Medicaid but not SNAP.

- √ **44** Cases receiving SNAP but adults not receiving Medicaid.

- √ **1,023** Adults receiving WV WORKS and are employed.

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**Support Services Payments: Types and Amounts
March 2014**

TYPE	Current WV WORKS	FORMER WV WORKS	# OF PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT	TOTAL AMOUNT
Clothing: work or dress clothing when there is a verified offer of employment or short-term training. <i>\$1,000 Lifetime</i>	\$8,607.08	\$3,652.30	76	\$161.31	\$12,259.38
Collateral: items to include grooming expenses, test fees and other expenses related to employment. <i>\$250 / 12 Month Period</i>	\$1,513.48	\$100.00	19	\$84.92	\$1,613.48
Commercial Drivers License: payment to purchase license. <i>\$200 Lifetime</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Contract Training: training contracts may be written when training not available on a no-cost basis; can be provided to an individual or group of participants; expectation is that individual will be able to find employment after successfully completing the training. <i>*Costs exceeding this amount require DFA approval. \$600 Lifetime</i>	\$350.00	\$0.00	2	\$175.00	\$350.00
Driver/Chauffeurs License: does not include payment for test required due to traffic violations or classes required for DUI convictions. <i>\$60 Lifetime</i>	\$99.00	\$0.00	4	\$24.75	\$99.00
DUI Offenses: costs related to reinstatement of driver's license which have been revoked due to substance abuse; including DUI classes, license reinstatement fees, new license, and ignition interlock system; but <u>does not</u> include fines, treatment programs or tests for drug/alcohol use. <i>\$500 Lifetime</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Employer Incentive Program (EIP): agreements between employers and local DHHR offices placing WV WORKS recipients in jobs; employers reimbursed one-half of employee's wages for first 200-600 work hours under these contracts.	\$3,210.40	\$0.00	7	\$458.63	\$3,210.40
Emergency ARRA Stimulus Payment: intended to cover any emergency need that is considered a barrier to employment. (rent/mortgage, utilities, and household furnishings/supplies) <i>\$5,000 Lifetime</i>	\$36,588.84	\$12,291.19	95	\$514.53	\$48,880.03
GED Achievement Bonus: one-time-only payment for any active WV WORKS recipient who passes the GED examination. <i>\$500 Lifetime</i>	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	3	\$500.00	\$1,500.00

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TYPE	Current WV WORKS	FORMER WV WORKS	# OF PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT	TOTAL AMOUNT
Participation Achievement Bonus: paid when the participant meets minimum Federal participation requirements <i>\$50 Month Limit</i>	\$58,950.00	\$0.00	1,179	\$50.00	\$58,950.00
Professional License: when the cost of the license is not paid by the employer or is not included in the cost of a training course and obtaining the license is part of the course completion. <i>\$500 Lifetime</i>	\$1,000.00	\$150.00	4	\$287.50	\$1,150.00
Relocation: with a verified offer of employment, family can be relocated to a different state, different area of the state or to the same area if the move reduces travel time to one hour or less. <i>\$2,500 Lifetime Per Household</i>	\$2,350.82	\$2,500.00	3	\$1,616.94	\$4,850.82
Six-Month Self-Sufficiency Achievement Bonus Bonuses paid to each former recipient who is employed full-time during each of the months following case closure. \$100 / 30 days - \$150 / 90 days - \$500 / 6 mo - \$750 / 12 mo <i>\$1,500 Lifetime</i>	\$24,600.00	\$23,500.00	148	\$325.00	\$48,100.00
Tools/Equipment: when needed for a verified offer of employment or specialized training. <i>\$1,000 Lifetime</i>	\$1,393.00	\$1,183.60	6	\$429.43	\$2,576.60
Transportation: payments made based on miles travel to employment or a work activity when a cost involved; public transportation reimbursed at actual cost. <i>(2-20 miles = \$12 a day; 21-40 miles = \$15 a day; 41+ miles = \$18 a day)</i> <i>\$450 Month Limit</i>	\$377,160.17	\$98,076.00	2,425	\$195.97	\$475,236.17
Vehicle Insurance: payment for vehicle insurance premium; must be titled or leased in name of adult in WV WORKS payment. <i>\$1,000 Lifetime</i>	\$21,046.38	\$4,805.51	85	\$304.14	\$25,851.89
Vehicle Repair: for personally owned vehicles; including tires, mufflers, or brakes necessary to pass state inspection, state inspection stickers, license plates, vehicle insurance, and driver's education classes. Funds cannot be used to purchase a vehicle. <i>\$2,000 Lifetime / Per Household</i>	\$23,052.57	\$7,906.11	66	\$469.07	\$30,958.68
Vocational Educational and Employment Achievement Bonus: a one-time only payment paid to Work-Eligible individuals in active WV WORKS cases who complete Vocational Educational Training and accept employment of at least 20 hours per week. <i>\$500 Lifetime</i>	\$8,500.00	\$1,000.00	19	\$500.00	\$9,500.00
TOTALS	\$569,921.74	\$155,164.71	4,141	\$175.10	\$725,086.45

**Length of Time on Assistance
March 2014**

NUMBER OF MONTHS	NUMBER OF CASES
12 mos. or less	N/A
13 – 24	N/A
25 – 36	N/A
37 – 48	N/A
49 – 60	N/A
TANF ADULT ONLY CASES	4,185

Child-only cases not included.

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WV WORKS Closures Due to Expiration of 60 Months

Mo./ Yr.	# of Closures	Mo./ Yr.	# of Closures	Mo. /Yr.	# of Closures	Mo./ Yr.	# of Closures										
12/01	108																
1/02	40	1/03	19	1/04	31	1/05	39	1/06	24	1/07	15	1/08	17	1/09	24	1/10	23
2/02	23	2/03	25	2/04	20	2/05	24	2/06	24	2/07	17	2/08	14	2/09	11	2/10	21
3/02	29	3/03	20	3/04	23	3/05	20	3/06	21	3/07	19	3/08	17	3/09	13	3/10	16
4/02	21	4/03	26	4/04	28	4/05	24	4/06	18	4/07	10	4/08	15	4/09	14	4/10	15
5/02	25	5/03	26	5/04	25	5/05	20	5/06	22	5/07	15	5/08	7	5/09	16	5/10	24
6/02	44	6/03	34	6/04	36	6/05	23	6/06	25	6/07	18	6/08	13	6/09	14	6/10	26
7/02	29	7/03	25	7/04	28	7/05	25	7/06	27	7/07	14	7/08	6	7/09	14	7/10	16
8/02	18	8/03	32	8/04	22	8/05	22	8/06	18	8/07	14	8/08	13	8/09	17	8/10	19
9/02	21	9/03	37	9/04	30	9/05	30	9/06	14	9/07	14	9/08	13	9/09	20	9/10	16
10/02	28	10/03	31	10/04	27	10/05	23	10/06	11	10/07	7	10/08	12	10/09	13	10/10	17
11/02	22	11/03	30	11/04	33	11/05	27	11/06	9	11/07	13	11/08	16	11/09	16	11/10	16
12/02	33	12/03	27	12/04	24	12/05	25	12/06	7	12/07	21	12/08	7	12/09	8	12/10	19
TOTALS	441		332		327		302		220		177		150		180		228

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Mo./ Yr.	# of Closures	Mo./ Yr.	# of Closures	Mo. /Yr.	# of Closures	Mo./ Yr.	# of Closures										
1/11	23	1/12	11	1/13	17	1/14	11	1/15		1/16		1/17		1/18		1/19	
2/11	23	2/12	21	2/13	13	2/14	17	2/15		2/16		2/17		2/18		2/19	
3/11	18	3/12	16	3/13	16	3/14	10	3/15		3/16		3/17		3/18		3/19	
4/11	18	4/12	10	4/13	18	4/14		4/15		4/16		4/17		4/18		4/19	
5/11	22	5/12	16	5/13	12	5/14		5/15		5/16		5/17		5/18		5/19	
6/11	23	6/12	14	6/13	14	6/14		6/15		6/16		6/17		6/18		6/19	
7/11	18	7/12	24	7/13	8	7/14		7/15		7/16		7/17		7/18		7/19	
8/11	19	8/12	16	8/13	22	8/14		8/15		8/16		8/17		8/18		8/19	
9/11	14	9/12	18	9/13	9	9/14		9/15		9/16		9/17		9/18		9/19	
10/11	13	10/12	19	10/13	13	10/14		10/15		10/16		10/17		10/18		10/19	
11/11	18	11/12	15	11/13	15	11/14		11/15		11/16		11/17		11/18		11/19	
12/11	12	12/12	21	12/13	14	12/14		12/15		12/16		12/17		12/18		12/19	
TOTALS	221		201		171		38										

Total 60-Month TANF Closures from December 2001 through March 2014 = 2,988

60-Month TANF Limit Extension Report for March 2014:

Number of requests for extension received to date: 1,757

Number of request approved to date: 740

Of the 740 cases approved through March 2014 for extension, 530 were for 6 months, and 210 were for periods of 1-5 months.

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